Development of Tuticorin Port

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Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the plans envisaged dining the Seventh plan for the deve-lopmen t of Tuticorin Port ;

(b) what are the details of the investment envisaged for each development project; and

(c) by when each project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The required information is given in the Tabel below : —

	Seventh Plan Schemes	Investment proposed (Rs. in crores)	Tentative date of completion
1.	Port Development Project works (Balance of dredging deepening the Approach Channel to (—) 10·98 M level)	4·20	1988
2.	Const. of two additional General Cargo berths (Two berths were completed and put to use-the balance appurtenant works) . .	1·83	1987
3.	Replacement of 2 Nos. Mooring boats. .	0·15	1988
4.	Replacement of 1 No. front end loader. .	0·15	1987
5.	Replacement of existing diving equipment and procurement of air compressor accesso-ries.	0·05	1988
6.	Replacement of weigh bridges fitted with prin-ting arrangements including platform. .	0·13	1986
7.	Replacement of existing water supply and se-verage arrangements.	0·62	1988
8.	Conversion of existing metreguage Rly. line into broad guage within the port premises (Mershalling yard area) sector B . .	1·45	1988
9.	Providing repair and testing yard for mobile cargo handling equipment inside the security limit.	0·10	1988
10.	Procurement of one 30-T Bollard Pull Tug .	5·30	1987
11.	Const. of one more coal jetty at Tuticorin .	4·00	Spill over to eighth five year plan.
12.	Expansion of Port hospital . . .	0·15	1987
13.	Const. of addl. staff quarters with ancillary fa-cilities	0·15	1988
14.	Container handling equipment such as fork lift truck etc.	0·32	1988
15.	Setting up hydragraphic survey unit. . .	0·10	1988